Residents Directory

Fort Mason Center houses over fifty resident organizations. These groups can provide you with information on the recording business, dance, broadcasting, theatre, river rafting, marine ecosystems, printmaking, copyrights, boatbuilding, freelance writing and much more. Drop in at their offices to find out about classes, services, speakers or trips made available to you by these outstanding Bay Area groups.

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FORT MASON CENTER

January 1985

Dear Friends:

1984 was a very successful year at Fort Mason Center. The 500 organizations which produced the 14,000 events at the Center last year continued to enhance the reputation of Fort Mason Center as a showcase for the Bay Area's cultural and educational wealth. And the 1.6 million visitors who attended these events, or just wandered through the facilities following music down one corridor, exhibits in another, or the sound of martial arts in a third, all contributed to the real vitality which characterizes the Center sixteen hours each day, seven days per week.

The San Francisco Fair, antiques, Tahitian dancing, chili cook-offs, auctions, folk dancing, peace conferences, concerts, plays, aerobics—these and more made 1984 a memorable year for all of us.

Our eighth year of operation witnessed a continuing maturation of Fort Mason Center. This can be seen in four areas:

1. **Resident Organizations**—Of the 45 residents organizations at Fort Mason Center, 37 have been here for three years or longer, and 30 of these for more than five years.

2. **Non-Resident Organizations**—Of the 450 non-resident organizations which use the Center each year, 120 have been producing events here for three or more years running. They are as integral a part of the Center as the resident organizations.

3. **Special Events**—Fort Mason Center has become the home for some of the Bay Area's outstanding special events, including the San Francisco Fall Antiques Show, the San Francisco Fair, the San Francisco Children's Fair, and the San Francisco Blues Festival.

4. **Staff**—We have assembled a talented, experienced staff—many of whom have now worked together for three or four years—which manages Fort Mason Center with sensitivity to the diverse community which uses the Center.

In looking to 1985, there are some events and plans to which we can look forward:

— In January and February, space will be renovated for the Museo Italo-Americano on the ground floor of Building C in preparation for their early Spring opening.

— California Tomorrow and the Ploughshares Fund will collaborate on renovating a space in Building B which promises to be attractive and well-utilized. This is scheduled to open later this month.

— The Asian-American Theater Company will continue its residency in the Marina Theater under an agreement with the People's Theater Coalition.

— In May, the San Francisco Art Institute will hold its first-ever at Fort Mason Center Masters' Art Show for all the graduating Master's candidates.

— Some major renovations are planned for Piers 2 and 3, and a prospectous detailing a major capital campaign for renovations in Fort Mason Center will be produced early this year.

These and many more plans and events promise to make 1985 another successful year.

We hope you have enjoyed participating at Fort Mason Center as it has developed into a model project for the conversion of abandoned facilities to active community use.

We want you to know that your participation has contributed to the success we have experienced thus far, and your ideas and support will help us move forward from here.

Thank you.

Marc Kasky
Executive Director

SFDA WINTER CLASSES

Where can you find Bay Area theater professionals passing on the tools-of-the-trade in fields such as comedy, acting, playwrighting, voice, movement and more? Look no further than the San Francisco School of Dramatic Arts, where winter term classes begin this month. Offerings include the above plus courses such as *Singing for the Terrified, Introduction to Directing* and *Booking and Touring*.

The SFSDA opened its doors in January 1983 with the aim of providing an integrated program of hands-on, professional training in all aspects of theater performance and production. To accomodate the busy schedules of working students, classes meet in the evenings and on weekends in different locations throughout San Francisco. A complete description and schedule of courses can be obtained by contact SFSDA at 885-2766.

According to publicist Kim Ewell, SFSDA's most outstanding feature is its dynamic faculty. Made up of professionals working in all aspects of theater, the teaching staff offers insight into the real world of theater, along with tips and practical advice from those with hands-on experience. This term the teaching staff includes Simon Levy, Artistic Director of the One Act Theater Company; Geoff Hoyle, currently appearing in the Eureka Theater's production of "Accidental Death of an Anarchist;" and Joan Mankin of Dell' Arte's "The Road Not Taken;" along with many other talented artists.

Encompassing a wide variety of techniques and experience, the SFSDA continues to reach beyond the limits of traditional theater. Recently the School was awarded a grant by the Skaggs Foundation which will be used to start up a 9-month Musical Theater Program beginning in September. The program will focus on the role of composers, playwrights, directors and lyricists in the development of new musicals. The result will be the only comprehensive musical theater training program of its kind on the West Coast. An informational brochure and application for this program will be available at the end of January.

Terry Phelan

THE WELCOME MAT

Last November brought us the pleasure of welcoming Media Alliance's new Executive Director, Karen Wickre, to Fort Mason Center. Ms. Wickre hails from Washington D.C. where she worked as an urban consultant and as an oral historian for the National Theater Archives. After relocating to Portland, Oregon, she headed up Media Project, an organization for film and video. Ms. Wickre came to the Bay Area for the express purpose of assuming the directorship of Media Alliance.

Ms. Wickre views Media Alliance primarily as a resource center for those involved in all aspects of the media. Although Media Alliance originated as a print journalists' organization, increasing numbers of those working in broadcast and visual media have become involved, and the membership has grown to over 2500. Media Alliance provides educational, social, and networking functions for media people, as well as health plans for freelancers, contract assistance, job files and other valuable services. Media Alliance also publishes a monthly newspaper, *Mediafile*, which reports on matters of interest to media workers, and which is well-regarded by the local community.

"Media Alliance has gone so far in such a short time," observes Ms. Wickre, "we're on a growth curve," adding that she does not foresee dramatic changes in the near future. She does plan a period of assessment in which to determine which directions will prove most fruitful. She would like to see Media Alliance take a stronger role in the exploration of the importance of the media in today's world.

A couple of current projects are especially exciting for Ms. Wickre. The forthcoming second (enlarged and updated) edition of *People Behind the News* is a directory of journalists in the Bay Area, consisting of profiles in which the individuals reveal the issues to which they are most responsive. Computer Alliance, an offshoot of Media Alliance, has mushroomed in the last year, and she would like to see this low-cost, non-profit service expand even further.

"I love being at Fort Mason," says Ms. Wickre. "I'm so thrilled to be working here, as opposed to downtown or any other place in town that I can think of. The location is great; the closeness with other organizations is great."

Media Alliance welcomes new members, whether media professionals or laypeople. For information on Media Alliance or on any of the classes or workshops they sponsor, call 441-2557.

Vincent R. McEnerney

Karen Wickre, new Director of Media Alliance.

David de la Torre, new Director of the Mexican Museum

David de la Torre, who a few months ago arrived to assume the post of Executive Director of the Mexican Museum at Fort Mason Center, formerly served as a Curatorial Assistant at the Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, and most recently, as Director of Development for the Triton Museum of Art, Santa Clara, California. Originally from Santa Barbara, Mr. de la Torre received his BA from the University of San Francisco, and his MA at the Center for Museum Studies, JFK University. Founder and Director Emeritus, Peter Rodriguez, has been appointed special consultant to the Board of Directors on collections, acquisitions and exhibitions.

According to the new Director, "The Mexican Museum has embarked into a new phase of development and growth." He feels that the museum "has established credibility as far as public programs are concerned, but now the museum must concentrate on its function as a collecting and research institution.

There are now nearly 8000 objects in the museum's collections. There is a need to upgrade our current storage so the museum can properly care for the objects held in public trust."

The Mexican Museum is one of four top candidates being considered to house the donation of the prestigious private Mexican Folk Art collection of Nelson Rockefeller. Mr. de la Torre believes that the fact the museum is a serious contender in receiving such a gift is proof of the museum's stature as an emerging, widely recognized institution.

The current show of rarely seen work by the master painter, Diego Rivera, runs through January 27, and on its first weekend broke all attendance records to date. Opening January 31 will be the first West Coast showing of "New Directions, Mexican Women Artists" which comes to the Bay Area from New York and Washington D.C. and includes the work of 22 Mexican women artists.

Special interest in the educational program was expressed by Mr. de la Torre who considers it one of the museum's greatest assets. Children from both private and public schools visit regularly from all over the Bay Area and the museum staff also go to out to the schools with educational materials, slide shows and exhibits.

Since their relocation at Fort Mason Center in May, 1982, Mr. de la Torre feels the museum has benefited enormously. "We share audiences of all the groups down here . . . and also the resources . . . there's a real support network for trading services. And, the Marina is family oriented which is good for us—it broadens our following."

Mary Wolcott

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FORT MASON CENTER

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Daily recorded messages of Fort Mason activities and events: 441-5705

January 1985

All events are presented through the cooperation of Fort Mason Foundation and the Golden Gate National Recreation Area.

2 WEDNESDAY
Oceanic Society Education Committee meets to discuss the Bay Chapter & Bay Area education projects. Open to the public. 6-8pm FREE Bldg E 441-5970

• **3** THURSDAY
The Sound & The Beauty Two one-act love stories set in Japan from the Asian-American Theatre Co. "Beauty"—an old man, visits a strange brothel where young women are kept in a drug-induced sleep. "Sound"—a warrior, tries to kill a woman he believes to be a witch, only to fall in love w/her. 1/3-13, Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm, $9.50-$8.50, $1 off FMC "Friends" w/mbrs card, People's Theater Bldg B 776-8999

Epson Users of SF Monthly meeting. Discuss & share info. on Epson computers. 7-10pm $2 Bldg C 586-5326

4 FRIDAY
U.S.-China People's Friendship Assn. Educational programs on art, travel, politics & daily life in the People's Republic of China. 7:30-9:30pm $2 Gatehouse 863-0537

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3

5 SATURDAY
ABACUS Workshops and classes for Atari users. 10am-1pm FREE Bldg C 753-8483

Discussions of Black Literature African-American Historical & Cultural Society presents the poetry of Sterling Brown & the fiction of Jean Toomer. 1/5-26 Sat 10:30am $1 Bldg C 441-0640

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3
Success Without Stress see 1/3

• **6** SUNDAY
Award Winners of the 9th Poetry Film Festival Prize-winning films from the recent Festival will be shown + leading Canadian entries of the past few years. 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg D 621-3073

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3

7 MONDAY
Oceanic Society Open House—The Grey Whale Circus—noted naturalist Marc Webber will discuss the calving, breeding and mating behavior of the grey whales in the Baja lagoons. Slides included. 6:30-8:30pm $2 Bldg C 441-5970

8 TUESDAY
Bay Area Art Conservation Guild meeting. 7-8:30pm FREE Bldg F 648-2388

• **9** WEDNESDAY
War Horses The infamous rivalry between British and American actors explodes on the Magic Theatre's stage. This World Premiere catches two creators of stage illusion in a fight-to-the-finish acting duel as they play the same role in theatres across the street from each other. 1/9-2/24, Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 7:30pm, Previews 1/9-12, $12-8.50, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822

Macintosh Monthly Meeting Computer users group. 7:30-10:30pm $3 Bldg A 441-8648

• **10** THURSDAY
The Sound & The Beauty see 1/3

11 FRIDAY
Irish Country Dance & Concert with Larry Lynch. Dance to live music. Great entertainment, audience participation, no partner necessary 8:30-11:30pm $5 Bldg C 863-6424

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3
•**War Horses** see 1/9

12 SATURDAY
ESP Full Moon Psychic Fair Rev. Sue Chin gives free sigils & cosmic heraldry, as well as acuflex palm massage/readings. Internationally acclaimed rune readers, channelers, tarot, astrology, palm & auras. 1/12&13 Sat&Sun 1-6pm Ft. Mason Downtown Info. Ctr., 15 Columbus Ave. 771-1695 after 6

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3
Discussions of Black Literature see 1/5
•**War Horses** see 1/9

FMC Tours Beginning in 1985, Fort Mason Foundation will be conducting two tours a month through the hallways & passages of Fort Mason Center. Join us on the 2nd or 4th Sat of the month at 11am in the lobby of Bldg A. Dates for Jan tours are the 12th & 26th. Reservations & info 441-5706

• **13** SUNDAY
Spaghetti Factory Poets Open Reading. The Poetry Film Workshop will provide a new home for the well-known North Beach poetry group. The public is invited to listen &/or read. 1/13 Sun 7:30pm $1 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg D 621-3073

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Bob Carlin, master claw hammer banjo player. 7:30pm $5 Bldg C 441-8910

•**The Sound & The Beauty** see 1/3

16 WEDNESDAY
Oceanic Society Conservation Task Force Meet & discuss local & national environmental projects & plans. 6:30pm FREE Bldg E 441-5970

•**War Horses** see 1/9

• **17** THURSDAY
War Horses see 1/9

• **18** FRIDAY
War Horses see 1/9

19 SATURDAY
Psychic Reading Fair Psychic readings & healings by trained psychics. 1-3pm FREE Bldg E 753-6001

SF Apple Core Monthly meeting of Apple Computer users. A chance to see new product demos & exchange ideas w/others. 10am-2pm FREE Bldg C 566-2342

SS Jeremiah O'Brien Steaming Weekend Triple expansion steam engine will be running for inspection by visitors on the National Liberty Ship Memorial, SS Jeremiah O'Brien. 1/19&20 Sat&Sun 11am-4pm $3 adults $1 Srs&Chdrn $6 Families Pier 3 441-3101

Discussions of Black Literature see 1/5
•**War Horses** see 1/9

20 SUNDAY
Shamanic Psychic Surgery Learn how Shamanic healers use "sacking" & psychic surgery to cure illnesses caused by spirit intrusions. With Mishakai's Timothy White. 12-8:30pm $25 Bldg C (707) 942-0156

•**Howard Hart—Jazz Poet** A leading poet during the poetry and jazz era of the late 50's & early 60's, Howard Hart will revive the poetry concert & read from his recent work. 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg D 621-3073

Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Alasdair Fraser & Paul Machlis. Scottish Shetland fiddlin' & piano. 7:30pm $4 Bldg C 441-8910

•**War Horses** see 1/9
SS Jeremiah O'Brien see 1/19

21 MONDAY
SF IBM PC Users Group Monthly membership meeting. Anyone interested in IBM personal computers is invited to attend. 8-11pm $2 Bldg C 386-3735

Farewell 1984 A panel discussion on the significance of 1984. The panel will approach 1984 from political, cultural & literary standpoints. Co-sponsored by the Women's National Books Assn. & Media Alliance. 6-9pm $5 Bldg C 441-2557

23 WEDNESDAY
X-POSED on Tour 3 Plus Productions presents the national touring company of X-POSED, the original male musical written by Dan Martin & co-lyricist Michael Biello. 1/23-28, Wed-Sun 8pm, $8.50 & up, People's Theater Bldg B 776-8999

•**War Horses** see 1/9

Photo: Rikki Ercole

X-posed see 1/23

We invite you to bring your conferences, classes, performances, meetings or benefits to Fort Mason. Space for suitable activities is available for a nominal daily or hourly fee. Enjoy the pleasure of teaching, working, or performing in this unusual national park location. Call 441-5706 for booking appointments and information.

24 THURSDAY
Insight Productions hosts a screening/discussion on "Women & Work." Producers w/work in film, video or slide/sound are invited to screen their work. Community members interested in the topic are encouraged to attend. 6:30pm FREE Bldg C 441-0322

•**War Horses** see 1/9
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

25 FRIDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Robin Flower Band. Hot acoustic originals in women's music. 8pm $5 Bldg C 441-8910

•**War Horses** see 1/9
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

26 SATURDAY
Gifts to the Future: Celebrating the True Planners of San Francisco A symposium honoring citizens who have maintained the best-loved features of the Bay Area by opposing 'vogueish' cliches of progress. 8:30am-10pm $25 Bldg A 392-1768

Discussions of Black Literature see 1/5

•**War Horses** see 1/9
FMC Tours see 1/12
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

27 SUNDAY
Plowshares Coffeehouse presents Tom Sauber. Old-timey fiddle & banjo. 7:30pm $4 Bldg C 441-8910

•**Spaghetti Factory Open Reading** Two major poetry films will precede an open reading of the North Beach poets. Public is invited to listen or participate. 7:30pm $1 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg D 621-3073

Success Without Stress see 1/3
•**War Horses** see 1/9
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

29 TUESDAY
Prime Time for Nonprofits A Media Alliance panel geared towards helping community groups get coverage in print media. 7:30 $3 Bldg C 441-2558

• **30** WEDNESDAY
War Horses see 1/9
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

: **31** THURSDAY
War Horses see 1/9
X-POSED on Tour see 1/23

COMING UP IN 1985

JANUARY
FORT MASON CENTER TOUR Free guided walks through this cultural and recreational facility resume for 1985. Over 50 art, environmental and cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theatres, galleries, classes and workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. For tour details call 441-5706

FEBRUARY
MUSEO ITALO-AMERICANO Watch for the opening of Fort Mason's newest resident group, Museo Italo-Americano, in Bldg. C

MARCH
NIGHTFIRE THEATER presents "Construction," a new play by Laura Farabough. A man's desire to build a pyramid monument to his wife is explored utilizing heavy equipment, large sculptures, video and choreographic movement, a Farabough and Nightfire Theatre signature. 331-5455

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Teams from San Francisco schools jump rope to music as sponsors and spectators watch, plus a surprise appearance by a local celebrity. Proceeds benefit the San Francisco Chapter of the American Heart Association. 433-2273

SAN FRANCISCO DART ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS. 4th annual championships sponsored by the San Francisco Dart Association features six contests: Blind Draw Doubles, Open Doubles, Ladies Singles, Four Person Team, Mixed Triples and Open Singles. Fans are invited to watch and cheer their favorites. For more information about the three day tournament call 552-6618 or 525-1741

MAY
FRIENDS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE This year's book sale is 21 years old. Books on all subjects from Art to Zoology, hardcover and paperback will be sold at bargain prices to benefit the San Francisco Public Library. Admission is FREE but a special preview sale is where the early bird will get their special books. Call 558-3770 for more information.

SAN FRANCISCO ART INSTITUTE STUDENT SHOW Exhibition of graduating MFA students features painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography and film plus some performance and video. For more information contact Jim Pomeroy 771-7020

SS JEREMIAH O'BRIEN ANNUAL SEAMEN'S CRUISE America's last unaltered Liberty Ship's once-a-year cruise passing under the Golden Gate and Oakland Bay Bridges, plus entertainment, food and refreshments. Advance reservations a must. 441-3101.

JUNE
9TH ANNUAL SPRING FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL Sponsored by the San Francisco Folk Music Club as a gift to this city. Two days of workshops, dancing, singing and concerts covering a variety of musical styles and instruments. A real do-it-yourself event. Call 661-2217 for more information.

JULY
TAHITI FETE AND KALEPONI HULA A three day exciting dance competition featuring Hula and Tahitian groups from the Bay Area and afar. Competition information 562-5098

JULY 4TH FIREWORKS CELEBRATIONS Sponsored by the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and the San Francisco Chronicle. The GGNRA and Chronicle's annual fireworks celebrations also feature music, entertainment, refreshments, a children's stage and procession. Dress warmly, sunset fireworks are at Crissy Field. 556-0560 for more information.

SEPTEMBER
SAN FRANCISCO FAIR AND EXPOSITION The city's 3rd annual showcase of crafts, food, entertainment and contests returns to Fort Mason Center. Indoor and outdoor activities celebrating San Francisco's unique cultures. 557-8758

SAN FRANCISCO BLUES FESTIVAL offers an extraordinary array of Bay Area, national and international blues performers. 647-9591

OCTOBER
FIFTH ANNUAL SAN FRANCISCO CHILDREN'S FAIR A city-wide Halloween celebration for children with the proceeds going to Magic Years infant and child care programs. Hands-on exhibits, performing artists, crafts, games, refreshments, entertainment provide an entertaining and educational backdrop for the Halloween festivities. For more information contact Magic Years 661-1266

SAN FRANCISCO FALL ANTIQUES SHOW A magnificent showcase featuring collections from more than 60 prestigious English and American antiques dealers. Fine furniture, rugs, silver, porcelain, prints and paintings will be shown. The highlight of the show is a lecture series by international authorities. All proceeds from the show benefit Enterprise for High School Students Inc. For more information call 921-1411

NOVEMBER
40 YEARS LATER A salute to those who shipped from Fort Mason during the Korea War and World War II. Big Band sounds will once again fill Fort Mason Center's Piers, recreating that historic era 40 years ago. Those who served in any fashion, Army, Navy, Marines, Red Cross, Merchant Seamen, USO, Rosie-the Riveters et all are invited to attend this nostalgic reunion. For more information call 441-5706.

FORT MASON CENTER RESIDENTS GIFT GALLERY Display of items for sale from Fort Mason Center's nonprofit resident groups. Discover some unique gift ideas, enjoy hassle-free shopping, and give to a good cause at the same time! Over 50 nonprofit organizations are housed here. Catalogues are also available 441-5706.

FOLK ART INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT AND SALE returns to Fort Mason's Building A. Unique tribal and folk objects from five continents make an unusual learning experience as well as great Christmas gifts. Purchasing a gift will help Folk Art International preserve the traditional arts and crafts of the world through their educational activities. 873-3536.

THE GUARDSMEN CHRISTMAS TREE LOT opens again just after Thanksgiving with thousands of beautiful trees, garlands, holly, pointsettias, mistletoe, firewood, and a variety of decorations for your Christmas celebrations. Proceeds go toward sending underprivileged boys and girls to summer camp 775-6852 or 781-6785.

DECEMBER
TUNNEL HUM Bonnie Barnett will lead collective humming, silences and melodies to generate energy for positive change. Bonnie Barnett 550-8762

Photo: Blair Pattridge

Diego Rivera, Mother and Child, 1926, at the Mexican Museum. Mills College.

Galleries

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $1 Bldg D 441-0404
Nativity Scenes An exhibit of folk art nativity scenes from various regions of Mexico. Thru 1/6/85
Diego Rivera Exhibition Paintings, drawings & prints by this famous Mexican artist. Thru 1/27/85

Perception Gallery Daily Noon-4pm FREE Bldg C 776-0347
Annual Multimedia Show works by members of Sight & Insight. 1/1-27 12-4pm

Fort Mason Center In Pictures Photographs from the 1984 San Francisco Fair & Exposition will be displayed in Fort Mason Center's newly renovated lobby. 1/3-30 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm Bldg A 441-5706

World Print Gallery Tue-Sat, 11am-6pm Bldg A 776-9200
New Impressions, New York Recent prints representing New York artists & publishers, including Louisa Chase, Robert Kushner, Elizabeth Murray, Joan Snyder & Joe Zucker. 12/4/84-1/19/85
Point of Departure A portfolio of 29 prints in all media by artists who have worked at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. 1/22-2/23

Visual Arts & Media

Ft. Mason Art Ctr. offers ongoing classes in painting, drawing, glass, sculpture, jewelry-making, batik, ceramics, quilting, weaving, art critique & curatorship. A Galileo-Marina Community College Center program open to anyone 18 years of age & older. Bldg B 776-8247

Western Public Radio offers classes: Basic Radio Production, Basic Voice Techniques, Voicing Commercials, Advanced Production Technique & On-Air Board Operations. Bldg D. For information call 771-1160

Artists in Print offers workshops in pasteup/production, graphic design, illustration, advertising agency art direction each fall & spring. For info. please write AiP Survival Workshops, Fort Mason Center, SF 94123, & enclose a SASE. 673-6941

Computer Alliance offers literacy training, computer access, programming, production work & consultation services (incls. choosing systems to buy) focusing on media producers & nonprofits. Open Tue-Thur 11am-7pm (Mon&Fri by appt.) Bldg E 771-7133

Media Alliance Classes and programs. Unless otherwise indicated, classes are held in Bldg D, room 290. Registration info: 441-2557.
Interview Techniques Approaches and techniques for journalists including phrasing questions, taking notes, etc. 2 Thur, 1/31 & 2/7 6:30-8:30pm $40
Basic Copywriting Procedures For beginning copyeditors: editorial symbols, style sheets, author queries. 5 Thur, 1/24-2/21, 6:30-9pm $75
Investigative Reporting Techniques for TV for those w/some media background: what goes into news broadcasting. 3 Wed, 1/30-2/13, 6-9pm $50
Selling Your Children's Books For writers w/works in progress: how to get that work published. 2 Mon, 1/28-2/4 6:30-9pm $35
Computers Revealed The ABCs of computers for those w/minimal experience. Includes hands-on access. 1/26 Sat 10am-2pm plus access time. $55

Classes and Workshops

Performing Arts

Blue Bear School of Music Winter quarter. Call for FREE catalog describing the many programs in popular music. Mon-Thur 1-8pm Sat 10:30am-4pm Bldg D 673-3600

SF School of Dramatic Arts offers professional training in acting, directing, comedy, playwrighting, voice and more! Classes begin 1/14. Call 885-2766 for free brochure.
Basic Playwrighting I Wkshp covering the fundamental concepts of dramatic construction. Students will discuss plays & develop their own scripts. Wednesdays 7-10pm $185 Bldg C
Basic Playwrighting II For students with an existing draft of a play that needs revision to bring it up to performance level. Mon 7-10pm $185 Bldg C
Intro to Directing Fundamental course to examine & de-mistify a much abused and misunderstood art form—directing. Tue 7-10pm $185 Bldg C

Adult Acting & Video Class Academy of Media & Theatre Arts. $105/mo Bldg C 776-4720

Nat'l Academy of Songwriters Song evaluation workshop. Bring your guitar, a cassette of your song & 15 copies of your lyrics. 12/11 Tues 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (213) 463-7178

Sue Walden Presents Spontaneity & Improvisation Workshops Bldgs C/E 885-5678
Open Workshop in Spontaneity & Improvisation Sample of games, exercises, theater games; non-competitive & fun. Appropriate for all levels of experience. 1/10 Thur 7:30pm $7.50
Spontaneity Techniques I Exercises, games & structures that develop skills to release natural spontaneity. No experience necessary. 6 Tues: begins 1/15 12:30pm or 6 Thurs: begins 1/17 7:30pm $85
Spontaneity Techniques II Adv. spontaneity exercise & theater games; work in smaller groups. Pre-req: Spontaneity Tech I or equiv. 8 Mon: begins 1/7 7:30 pm $95
Improvising Scenes I Tools, exercises & practice in creating comedic & dramatic scenes spontaneously. Improv. experience helpful. 8 Wed: begins 1/9 7:30pm $95
Improvising Scenes II More advanced scene tools, incl. subtexts & conflict. Pre-req: Scenes I or equiv. 8 Wed: begins 1/9 7:30pm $95
"Life" Advanced Improvisation Pre-req. Scenes II & Characters I. 10 Tues: begins 1/8 7pm $150
Improvising Characters I Explore variety of ways to become someone else instantly. Pre-req. Scenes II or equiv. 8 Mon: begins 1/7 7:30pm $95
Improvising Characters II Advanced character exercises, tools & practices. Pre-req: Scenes II & Characters I. 8 Thurs: begins 1/10 7:30pm $95

Sands' Francisco School of Clown-geneering Lessons in magic, balloon animal sculpturing, juggling, mime, face painting and make-up, theater games and improvisation. Five professional instructors. 1/6-27 Sun 7-10pm $100 Bldg C 587-1310

Children's Classes

SF Children's Art Ctr. offers instruction in painting, drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Individual attention to each child's development, ages 2-10. Bldg C 771-0292

• **Children's Animation Workshop** Make your own films using cutouts, clay, collage & film strips. Make sound effects & graphics based on your own story/poem. Bring bag lunch, drop-in attendance acceptable. Sun 11am-2pm. $5/cl. FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card. Bldg D 621-3073

Academy of Media & Theatre Arts Year-round classes for young people (7-19), in all levels of acting, filmmaking, & video production. Showcase & performance each semester. For info. call AMATA Bldg C 776-4720

Creative Movement for Parents & Pre-Schoolers Explore the basics of dance with rhythm, imagery & music in a 12-week series of classes taught by professional dancers. Tue 11:30-12:30pm, Wed 6-7pm & Thur 3:30-4:30pm $6 ($60 for 12) Bldg C 753-8795

Blue Bear School of Music instructors; Bonnie Hayes teaches Songwriting classes and Steve Savage teaches Home Recording classes.

Education

Tear Gas/Mace Self-Defense Course incls: tear gas training & permit, instruction in psychology of assault prevention, & simple defense skills. W/Judith Fein, Ph.D., author, Blk. Belt Korean Karate. 1/17 Thur 7pm, 1/19 Sat 10am, $24/$20adv. $10/Srs, disabled. Bldg E 564-9140

Intro. to the Ideas of Gurdjieff The Land House Gurdjieff group started by the late W.A. Nyland pres. weekly meetings to discuss & learn applications of Gurdjieff's work. Tue 6pm FREE Bldg C Call first 626-9301

Oceanic Society offers a Sea & Sail Camp, beg. to adv. sailing classes, courses in environmental education, lectures, a speakers' bureau & slide shows. Bldg E 441-5970

• **Basic Film Workshop** Mona Marks & Herman Berlandt will teach a hands-on, in-depth course in all functions of filmmaking. Cameras & editing equipment will be supplied. Operate a camera, prepare your story, edit & complete your own film. Sundays 1/13-3/10 3-6pm $100 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Bldg D 621-3073

African-American Historical & Cultural Society Wkshps Bldg C 441-0640
Black Writers' Forum Special guest poet Sonia Sanchez will discuss her own process, "hip us to trends and good read." 1/12 Sat 1:30-3:30pm $2 Bldg C
Authors' Showcase Performances by Sonia Sanchez, author of "Now I'm a Woman," & Masabba Hood, originator of "The Last Poets." 1/12 Sat 4-5:30 pm $3
Writers' Workshop Writers discuss their original work & traditional African-American literature in a nurturing setting. 1/5-26 1:30-3:30pm $1 Bldg C

Hands on Wood offers "hands-on" classes, lectures & demos for woodworkers of all skill levels. Bldg F 567-2205
Winter session classes include: **Beginning Woodworking, Beginning Carving, Furniture Restoration, Built-in Cabinet Making, Antique Restoration, Innovative Use of the Router, Plane Making & Surface Treatment: A Workshop on Finishing.** Call for a free class schedule.

Bay Area Lawyers for the Arts hosts a series of seminars on legal issues for artists. Wed 7pm $7 Bldg B 775-7200
Sales Tax: Dealing w/the State Board of Equilization w/Paul Thurston 1/9
Negotiating Employment Contracts for Film, Theater & Music Projects w/Edward Burke 1/16
Setting up Syndications & Dealing w/Investors w/Peter Dwares 1/23
Why Artists Need a Will w/Stephen Camber 1/30

Environment

Oceanic Society Whale Watch Half-day naturalist-led boat trips to observe gray whale migration. Reservations necessary. 9am, 11:30am & 2:30pm Fri, Sat&Sun thru April 14, 1985. $22 474-3385

Backpacking for Beginners Environmentally safe ways to backpack & experience the wilderness. Tue 7-10pm $60 + $7.50 materials Bldg C 563-7681

Health & Recreation

Let's Move w/Stephanie & Sheila Earle. A fast-paced workout for those who want to work hard. Sat & Sun 9am, Mon Wed Fri 6pm, Thur 7pm, Tue 8pm $3-$20/10 cl. Bldg C 776-4509

Dancergetics Co-ed aerobic fitness program. Dance-exercises choreographed to music. All ages & levels of fitness. Mon Tue Thur 6pm, Sat 10am. $4 Bldg C 837-0707

New Dimensions w/Jean & Marilyn Taylor. Bldg C 456-7525
Aerobics Mon-Fri 8am, Sat Sun 9am, Mon-Thur 5:30pm. First class FREE $4-$3
Yoga Class Wed 4pm $5-$4
Seniors & People New to Exercise Tue Thur 10am $3-2.50/FREE for Seniors

YMCA Classes—Ballroom Dance Ernie Haeusslein's popular class for beginners thru advanced, + an hour of social dancing. Wed 7:30-10:30pm 8wks. Singles $22, couples $40 Bldg C 885-0460

Awareness Thru Movement/Feldenkrais Method Movement lessons to improve your posture, breathing, self-image, ease of movement. Relieve stiffness/tension. For all ages. Tue Noon $5 Bldg C 333-6644

Shaping Up Co-ed workout, thorough warm-up, aerobics, slow stretch, calisthenics. Improve muscle tone, endurance, flexibility & lose unwanted body fat. Tue 6:30pm, Thur 6pm, Sat 10-11:30am, $4 (Sat $5) Bldg C 731-6093

Hatha Yoga Experience freedom through Iyengar-style yoga. ". . . from freedom of the body comes freedom of the mind & then ultimate freedom . . ."—Iyengar. Wed 6pm $6 class Bldg C 826-7448

Greek Folk Dance Classes w/Anna Efstathiou 7pm Mon $5 Bldg C 339-8357

Success W/Out Stress Be free of intimidating people, end self-destructive behavior, wake up fresh & alive again. Thur 7:30pm, Sat 3pm $3 Bldg C 587-2878

Strategies for Success Learn techniques for achieving your personal & business goals using visualization, goal setting & exercises to develop your self-image & remove barriers to success. Free lecture 1/10 Thur 7-9pm; Visualization discussions 1/17, 24 & 31, 7-9pm $15 each; Seminar 1/19 Sat 10-6pm $125. Gatehouse 921-7170.

Body Juvenation Gentle movement class utilizing the healing potential of your energy's free flow to restore health, flexibility & youthfulness. Sat 9-10am $5 Bldg C 681-4405

Irish Country Dance Lessons for adults. Larry Lynch teaches Ceili & sets (fundamentals of round, long, square & couples dancing). Thursdays, 7-8:15pm Beginners, 8:15-9:30pm Intermediates. $30/7 lessons. Bldg C 863-6424

Dance Exercises & Stretches W/Judy Kilmartin A fitness program of warming stretching, aerobic exercises to music & yoga. Improve strength, endurance, muscle tone & composure. Mon 6:30pm $3.50 Bldg C 388-4970

Martial Arts

ICI Tai Chi Chuan w/Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. Tue Fri 7-9:30pm $45/mo. Bldg C 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. Wed & Fri 6-8pm, Sun 10am-12pm $30/mo. Bldg C 261-7105

Kung Fu: No. Shaolin & Wing Tsun w/Haymo Schauer. Original styles encompassing self-defense, fitness & personal improvement. Tue 6pm $25/mo Bldg E 346-4532

Escrima A self-defense system from the Philippines based on stick fighting and progressing to empty-hand techniques. Sat 11:30 $30/mo Bldg C 261-8541

Chen's Tai Chi Chuan Assoc., USA An excellent physical, mental & spiritual centering device, w/training practices for health and self-defense. Wed Fri 8pm $3.75 class Bldg C 661-3786